

## Message Text

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WHITE HOUSE: MRS. DAVIS

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, ZA, US, VN

REF: LUSAKA 401

SUBJ: RESPONSE TO KAUNDA MESSAGE ON VIETNAM

1. DEPARTMENT POUCHING SIGNED ORIGINAL LETTER FROM  
PRESIDENT NIXON IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA' S LETTER  
OF FEBRUARY 1 ON VIETNAM.

2. TEXT OF PRESIDENT NIXON' S LETTER FOLLOWS: QTE DEAR  
MR. PRESIDENT: YOU HAVE MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR YOUR  
THOUGHTFUL LETTER ON THE CONCLUSION OF HOSTILITIES IN  
VIETNAM. IT IS ENCOURAGING TO ME PERSONALLY AND TO THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT YOU AND THE ZAMBIAN PEOPLE  
SHARE OUR GRATIFICATION THAT AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN  
ACHIEVED IN VIETNAM.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND WITH OTHER LEADERS  
FOR CONTINUING PROGRESS TOWARDS A PEACEFUL WORLD. SIN-  
CERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQTE  
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3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXT OF LETTER BUT  
HAS NO OBJECTION IF GRZ WISHES DO SO.

4 . DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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## Message Attributes

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